

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of checking integrity of an update to a web site component that defines a portion of a website, comprising:

associating a content approval workflow process with the web site component;
detecting an update of [[a]] the web site component, [[and]]
in response to detecting the update, executing [[a]] the content approval workflow
process to assess whether the updated web site component is approved, and
deploying the updated web site component while maintaining referential integrity of the
website by:
accessing metadata concerning the updated web site component to determine
whether the updated web site component has been approved for deployment; and
adding related web site components that have not been selected for deployment to
a deployment transaction including the updated website component to enable the related
components that depend on the updated component to be properly deployed.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:
reviewing a plurality of component relationships to determine components that depend on the updated component; and
executing an appropriate dependent update workflow process.

20. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the executing a content approval workflow process comprises executing a content approval workflow process that is capable of including at least one defined operation that asks a participant to accept, edit, or reject, the update to the web site component.

21. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein detecting an update of a web site component includes detecting an addition of a new component to an existing folder including web site components.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein detecting an update of a web site component includes detecting a deletion of a component, wherein attempts to delete the web site component are prevented when other components are dependent on the web site component.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein executing a content approval workflow process includes identifying at least one association between the updated component and at least one of a plurality of defined workflow processes.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 23, wherein identifying at least one association includes identifying at least one association between the updated component and at least one of a plurality of defined workflow processes based on membership, by the updated component, in a group of components associated with a defined workflow process.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 23, wherein identifying at least one association includes identifying more than one association and determining based on a criteria, which of the more than one associated content approval workflows to execute.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of checking integrity of an update to a web site component that defines a portion of a website, comprising:

detecting an update of a web site component, the web site component being one of a plurality of web site components defining structure and content of a web site, wherein the plurality of web site components are stored in a multilevel hierarchical structure;

in response to detecting the update, reviewing a plurality of relationships to determine components that depend on the updated component; and

executing a dependent update workflow process to execute ~~executing~~ at least one operation on at least one of the determined dependent components, wherein the at least one executed operation relates to updating the at least one determined dependent component.